(e) No such proposal is under consideration.

(f) Question does not arise.

STATEMENT

In February, 1982, guidelines were issued by the Government providing, inter alia, that the power for out of turn allotment of DDA flats would vest only with the Chairman, DDA and only on ground of extreme compassion and hardships and only to registrants of housing schemes. However, this condition of registration may be relaxed in the case of widows. Such allotments made in any calendar year shall not exceed 0.5% of the total number of flats allotted during that year.

The guidelines were revised in July, 1983 and VC, DDA was also authorised to make such allotments in respect of registrants subject to the overall limit of 0.5%. The requirement of registration was waived in the case of physically handicapped persons in addition to widows.

In December, 1984 the above ceiling was raised from 0.5% to 1.5%.

The guidelines were revised further in June, 1985 raising the ceiling to 2.5% and requiring that reasons for such allotments would be recorded in writing and will be exercisable in exceptional cases on grounds of extreme compassion and hardship, physical disability and other compelling reasons and circumstances.

In April 1989, LG, Delhi was further authorised to extend the benefit of out of turn allotments of flats within the ceiling of 2½% to such other cases which in his opinion deserve special consideration. This would enable him to consider the cases of outstanding sportsmen who have brought glory to the nation and have been honoured with national awards, Defence personnel who have own gallentry awards for the defence of the motherland and cases of distinguished services in other fields of national life.

In October 1989, this facility was further extended to such members of All India Services who are due to superannuate in the next 5 years and belong to such cadres as suffer from local disability of acquiring a house in the State of allotment.

Labour Laws in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

4510. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether strict labour laws are not persued amongst various districts in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The enforcement of Labour Laws is being done through the Central and State enforcement machinery in the various districts in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of Smriti Vans

4511. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:
SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have chosen five and a half lakh sites all over the country for setting up Smriti Vans or forests;